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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: V Corps Ground Safety Council Minutes, 23 April 2002

1. The V Corps Ground Safety Council meeting was convened at 1300 hours on 23 April 2002. LTG Wallace opened the meeting by welcoming members to the council and expressed his pleasure that V Corps had not suffered any fatalities in the last couple of months. He talked briefly about the USAREUR Red Team and their mission to improve POV safety, and asked all subordinate Commanders to provide him with feedback to help with the V Corps Summer Safety campaign.
2. Mr. Hoffman briefed V Corps accident statistics, their trends and analysis. He presented a detailed demographic study from data collected since 1998 that identified an Army Specialist, age 23, traveling on the weekend between hours 2400-0800 as the typical V Corps POV accident profile.
3. Commanders from the MSCs and Separates individually briefed their safety program using the format developed by the V Corps Safety Office as discussed during the last Command Ground Council Meeting. The following are those areas briefed:
 - Assessment of operational risks (On & Off-Duty) for the next six months.
 - Number of appointed & trained Safety Officers/NCOs.
 - Driver Training Program status.

All Commanders spoke of their risk reduction measures planned for the next six months noting specific actions required to lessen the risk. They collectively reported a total of 410 Safety Officers/NCOs are appointed and properly trained within their commands. The Commanders briefed the status of their driver's training program noting either compliance or shortcomings.

4. BG Quinlan briefed the following "Red Team" issues and commented on their status:
 - FY 01 NTV Accident Costs - \$ 2.4 Million.
 - POV Licensing Policy Changes – eliminated transfer of OF 346 transfer to a USAREUR POV license.
 - USAREUR Policy 32 – Vehicle Safety During Leave/Pass Periods.
 - Completion of new film – "Driving in Europe"


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5. Mr. Hoffman briefed the V Corps Summer Safety Campaign "Playing it Safe." He introduced the new Summer Safety posters, played the latest accident testimonials aired on AFN television, and discussed the topics that need to be briefed to all soldiers prior to the Memorial Day weekend. The council adjourned at 1430 hours. Members that attended are listed at enclosure 1. The agenda is at enclosure 2.

6. Victory Corps!

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